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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-captioned application be extended for four months, to and including August 28, 2006, as August 27, 2006 falls on a Sunday.

In lieu of an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith.

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